

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 19, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:42 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **VAVAROUTSOS, HARALAMBOS - LRW.3275**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received.
2. **PARRI-BUTLER, ELIZABETH - LIR.17028**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received.
3. **HEELAN, JOHN - LIP.12665**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 2/17/07.
4. **SOLIS, GAIL - LIP.13504**
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$3,000 for incident of 12/3/05.
5. **WANG, WALTER - LIR.15712**
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 1/18/06.

6. **MEHTA, VARSHA - LIP.12226**
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incidents of 5/27/06, 7/1/06 and 8/1/06.
7. **NOVO, GIOVANNI - LIP.14128**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 10/22/06.
8. **ESPOSITO, RONALD - LGB.12553**
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$8,500 for incident of 9/29/06.
9. **LLIGUIZACA, JOSE - LGB.14130**
After review of additional documentation and Agent Wilson's additional on-site inspection, commission grants permit, subject to the agent's final requirements.
10. **DOLAN, TADHG - LCA.6414**
Proceed to formal hearing on alleged violation of section 30-39(b) and section 30-6-A3 only.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **KOUTROUMANIS, BILL - LIR.17428** Aspen Garden Restaurant, Litchfield
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.16643, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, list of liquor inventory purchased, completion of application (sections J, M & N). Endorse patio and service bar only.
2. **DEMAYO, MICHAEL - LIR.17434** Snickering Squirrel, Bridgeport
After reconsideration by the commission, no action taken on provisional permit. Pending charges on old permit (LIR.16993).

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **TOPEL WINERY - LSW.281** Hopland, CA
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

2. **COLLIER, ELIZABETH - LIR.17432** Savin Rock Roasting Company, West Haven
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior. Endorse patio.
3. **ALOI-PEREIRA, MARGHERITA - LCA.6833** Goccia, Norwalk
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
4. **CHIPKIN, ROBERT - LFW.65** Cassidy Hill Vineyard, Coventry
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. NOTE: Brands must be registered prior to sale or advertising for sale.
5. **FREY, JAMES - LFW.64** Walker Road Vineyards LLC, Woodbury
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of proof that interior access has been sealed. NOTE: Brands must be registered prior to sale or advertising for sale.
6. **GARRIDO, ANGIE - LIR.17334** Capriccio Restaurant, Hartford
After reconsideration, assigned to hearing, section 30-39 (remonstrance). If approved, still need sellers affidavit or abandonment affidavit.
7. **DEMONTI, LISA - LCA.6856** Ziggy's, Old Lyme
Assigned to hearing, section 30-47, suitability. See complaint letter filed by Christine Ziegler, ex-wife of sole backer LLC member Brian Ziegler, questioning suitability (pending felony arrest). If approved, still need copy of sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio and 2 additional consumer bars.

OTHER:

1. **COLLADO, ELVIS - LIS.1613**
Assigned to hearing, section 30-17, suitability.
2. **MARTINS, PORFIRIO - LIR.17469** Casa Nova Churrascaria, Danbury
Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on provisional permit.

3. **DIKA, REXHVI - LIR.16340** Spasi Restaurant, Danbury
Endorse permit with permanent patio approval.
4. **CROSS, STEVEN - LIR.17272** Greenwich Lobster House, Greenwich
Endorse permit with permanent ACB.
5. **TARANTINO, MICHAEL - LCA.5051** Columbus Park Café, Stamford
Endorse permit with permanent extension of use and additional consumer bar. Need 8 x 10 photos of extended area and bar. Endorse interior access.
6. **LIPTAK, PATRICIA - LPC.238** Milford Elks Lodge #1589, Milford
Endorse permit with permanent additional consumer bar.
7. **PALOMBA, DAWN - LCA.6022** Dawn's Getaway Café, Torrington
Patio approved for July 27, July 28, July 29, August 24, August 25, August 26, September 21, September 22 and September 23, 2007.
8. **NOLAN, ROBERT - LCA.6657** NV, Hartford
Remove one additional consumer bar endorsement from permit. Juice bar approved for entire permit premises for July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 19, August 26, September 2 and October 7, 2007.
9. **GENTILE, STEVE - LCA.6165** R Bar Ultra Lounge, New Haven
Extension of patio approved for July 20, August 13 and August 17, 2007 only.
10. **ROMA SR., ARMANDO - LIR.15620** Armando's Restaurant, Bethel
Ok removal on stipulation of completion of agent's investigation and proper publication notice.
11. **CHIAPPETTA, MICHAEL - LIC.1974** St. Lawrence Society, Cos Cob
Commission approved Anthony T. Laudonia as substitute permittee.
12. **ACEVEDO, GEORGE - LBA.180** AMF Milford Lanes, Milford
Commission approved Patricia A. Shepard as substitute permittee.
13. **MASE, LUCIANO - LIR.15282** Bulkeley House, New London
Endorse permit with permanent patio and additional consumer per.

14. **BONESSI, GEORGE - LCA.6299** Longshots, West Haven
Commission approved Judith A. Walsh as substitute permittee.
15. **DEFABIO, RICHARD - LIC.2056** Columbus Club, North Haven
Commission approved Joseph P. Dacey as substitute permittee.
16. **BOWER, RICHARD - LIC.2136** V F W Post #9544, West Suffield
Commission approved Wallace F. Baldyga as substitute permittee.
17. **MANTIONE, MARK - LCA.6840** Avenida, Greenwich
Commission approved Edward Carter as substitute permittee.
18. **SIMONE, FABIO - LIH.1714** Sheraton Stamford Hotel, Stamford
Commission approved Maurizio Bonivento as substitute permittee.
19. **LOUKREZIS, ANTHONIOS - LIR.15243** New Colony Diner No. 5, Bethel
Commission approved Leonidas Vlamis as substitute permittee.
20. **WEIRSMAN, STEPHANIE - LIR.15717** Spinning Wheel Inn, Redding
Commission approved Robert Butler as substitute permittee.
21. **GILBERTO, RACHEL - LIR.16911** Wagon Wheel Restaurant, Plainville
Commission approved Nicole N. Antonelle as substitute permittee.
22. **MAKEK, KARINA - LIR.17282** Unk's on the Bay, Waterford
Commission approved Arshad Ali as substitute permittee.
23. **GUO, WEI WU - LRW.4400** Peking House, Willimantic
Commission approved Ying Liu Chen as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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